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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.